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[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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TOTAL	37	MINUS	* 37	0
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$43	\$
+	\$145	\$

OR

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SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$18	\$ 0
X	\$86	\$ 0
+	\$290	\$

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